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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM LPDR TO CUBAN LEADERS

THE INFORMATION MINISTRY'S OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN ON  
JULY 27, PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE  
SENT BY LPDR LEADERS TO THE CUBAN LEADERS, COMMUNIST  
PART AND PEOPLE. THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE IN TRANSLA-  
TION IS AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN QUOTE:

A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
23RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON THE MONCADA, FROM:  
-KAYSONE PHOMVIHANE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL LAO  
LAO PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY; PRIME  
MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO  
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.  
-SOUPHANOUVONG, PRESIDENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC  
-PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH, VICE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC

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REPUBLIC.

TO COMRAD FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY,  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

TO COMRADE OSVALDO DORTICOS TOURRADO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF CUBA.

TO COMRAD RAUL RAO GARCIA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

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ON THE OCCASION OF THE 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON THE  
MONCADA BARRACKS, IN THE NAME OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY  
PARTY, OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,  
AND OF THE PEOPLE OF LAOS, WE SEND YOU OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS,  
AND THROUGH YOU, TO THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY, TO THE REVOLUT-  
IONARY GOVERNMENT OF CUBA AND TO THE FRATERNAL CUBAN PEOPLE.

THE ARMED ATTACK ON THE MONCADA BARRACKS, ON JULY 26, 1953, BY  
THE PATRIOTIC COMBATTANTS UNDER THE COMMAND OF COMRADE FIDEL  
CASTRO, MARKED A GLORIOUS HISTORICAL TURNING POINT IN THE  
HERIOIC STRUGGLE OF THE FRATERNAL CUBAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE  
AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS FOR INDEPENDENCE AND  
NATIONAL LIBERTY, WHICH RESULTED JANUARY 1, 1959, IN THE  
TOTAL LIBERATION OF THE NATION AND THE VICTORIOUS CONSTRUCTION  
OF SOCIALISM.

THESE VICTORIES AND BRILLIANT SUCCESSES OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION,  
SNATCHED FROM UNDER THE NOSE OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE  
LIVING SYMBOLS OF THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRM AND HEROIC STRUGGLE  
AND ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD, IN THEIR STRUGGLE  
AGAINST COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM FOR INDEPENDENCE  
AND NATIONAL LIBERTY. OUR LAO PEOPLE, WHO HAVE ALWAYS STOOD  
AT THE SIDE OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, VIGOROUSLY REJOICE AT THE  
VICTORIES AND GRAND ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH IT CONSIDERS AS ITS OWN.  
ON THIS SOLEMN OCCASION, WE AGAIN EXPRESS THE FIRM SUPPORT OF THE  
LAO PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO  
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AND OF THE LAO PEOPLE IN THE STRUGGLE  
OF THE FRATERNAL CUBAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE PROVOCATIVE AND DES-  
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TRUCTIVE MANEUVERS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERAILISTS, AND WE SEND  
OUR FRATERNAL THANKS FOR THE VALUABLE AID OF THE CUBAN  
COMMUNIST PARTY, THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF CUBA, AND THE  
FRATERNAL CUBAN PEOPLE TO OUR LAO PEOPLE.

WE WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND TO THE FRATERNAL CUBAN PEOPLE  
EVER GREATER VICTORIES IN THE EXCECUTION OF THE FIRST FIVE  
YEAR PLAN OUTLINED BY THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST

PARTY.

MAY THE FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT SOLIDARITY BETWEEN  
OUR TWO PEOPLES, LAO AND CUBAN, DEVELOP AND GROW STRONGER EVERY  
DAY\* END QUOTE  
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